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DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 29, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extensions of time were obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 30, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 14, 2005.

The amendment filed January 27, 2006, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2137 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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